

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification by inserting the paragraph below, after the title on page 1.

**Cross-Reference to Related Application**

This application claims priority based on International Patent Application No. PCT/FR2004/050736 filed on December 20, 2004, entitled "Instrumented Tubular Device for Transporting a Pressurized Fluid" by Sylvain Magne, Pierre Ferdinand, Pierre-Jean Daniel, which claims priority of French Application No. 03 51168, filed on December 22, 2003, and this application was not published in English.